

# WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade shows a marked falling off from last week, and business is very quiet, the shippers reporting a decided change from the previous week. Prices remain practically unchanged. The salt bankers are coming along slowly and the seining fleet has done but little since the week came in. Reports from the salt bank fleet on the whole is not encouraging, many of the vessels having done poorly up to the present time. They may find some fish in caplin, but if not some of them are likely to make one long trip instead of two as is usual. Receipts of fish have been only fair, and in marked contrast to the week before.

The receipts at this port for the week ending June 25 are

887,000 lbs. salt cod.  
230,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
180,000 lbs. hake.  
30,000 lbs. cusk.  
5,000 lbs. pollock.  
701 bbls. salt mackerel.  
34 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
5,000 lbs. halibut.  
95,000 lbs. haddock.  
150,000 qtls. salt pollock.  
50 bbls. fresh porzies.  
75 bbls. fresh whiting.  
300 bbls. salt whiting.  
200 bbls. bluebacks.  
20 bbls. shad.

## Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.00
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.50	3.50
Large Georges cod (trawl)	3.75	3.75
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	3.37 1-2	3.37 1-2
Medium trawl bank cod	3.00	3.00
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

## Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	200.	2.00
Medium do.	1.62 1-2	1.62 1-2
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	1.75	1.75
Medium do.	1.37 1-2	1.37 1-2
Cusk	1.50	1.50
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	.90	.90
Pollock	.70	.70

## Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 10 1-2 cts. per lb.  
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.

Fresh Bank halibut (white) 6 cts. per lb.  
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 4 cts. per lb.  
Georges halibut, 11 cts and 8 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Rips cod, \$4 per cwt. for large; \$3.30 for medium.

Spring salt mackerel. \$11.50 per bbl.

## Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$6.75 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	6.00
Cured large Bank cod	5.75
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.25
Kench cured large Bank cod	7.00
Kench cured medium Bank cod	5.50
Cured large shore cod	6.25
Cured medium shore cod	5.25
Cured cusk	4.75
Cured hake	2.50 to 3
Cured haddock	3.50
Heavy salted pollock	2.87 1-2
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	
Medium handline bank	

## Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$16 to \$17 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	18 to 19 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	20 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Irish	14 per bbl.

# FINE FARES OF MACKEREL.

## Sch. Lucania at Boston Has Big Christening Trip.

## SCH. DIANA ALSO HAS NICE TRIP

## Several Vessels Took Fares Yesterday in Boston Bay.

The mackerel situation looks a little better today than it has for some time, there being a dozen arrivals at this port, Boston and Newport and some of them with very fine trips. A fleet of seven vessels struck fish yesterday off Plymouth and all of them got hauls. The fish were in small schools but there appeared to be quite a lot of them. From there, schs. Saladin, J. W. Bradley and Richard Lester are at Boston with trips, and schs. Dauntless and Mary E. Harty in here. Schs. Norumbega, Emma W. Brown and Arcadia were also here and got small hauls.

At Newport schs. Victor and Bertha and Pearl were in early this morning with trips, landed them in a rush and hurried right out again.

At Boston from the southward are two fine trips, schs. Lucania and Diana. The Lucania is a new craft. This is her maiden trip and a fine christening she certainly has had. Capt. Martin Welch hails his fare for 20,000 fresh mackerel and 320 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh mackerel are selling for 10 cents each and the craft will come down here this afternoon to take out her salt mackerel. While out on this trip, Capt. Welch has landed \$1000 worth of fresh mackerel at Newport, so he and his good crew have magnificent stock and share coming to them.

The Diana, Capt. James McLean, is also in the running, having a splendid trip, 20,000 fresh mackerel taken off Montauk Point. Capt. McLean's trip is a welcome one as it is understood that he has some small 10 inch fish among the big lot, also some between these and the large ones. This is good news to those

who watch the salt mackerel market as they are anxious for medium fish and these are first they have heard of this year.

The fares and the ports they are at are as follows:

At this port:  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, Boston Bay, 40 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Dauntless, Boston Bay, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Arcadia, Montauk Point, 90 bbls. fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel  
At Boston:  
Sch. Lucania, Montauk Point, 20,000 fresh mackerel, 320 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Diana, Montauk Point, 20,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Richard Lester, Boston Bay, 6000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Saladin, Boston Bay, 6000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. J. W. Bradley, Boston Bay, 5000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Samoset, netting, 50 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
At Newport:  
Sch. Victor, 119 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Bertha and Pearl, 105 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Fresh mackerel are selling at 9 1-4 cents each.  
Sch. Corsair is reported to have made a fine haul recently off Montauk Point, salting 250 barrels of fish.  
Fresh mackerel opened at 10 cents each at Boston this morning.  
The fares of schs. Dauntless and Arcadia sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company.

## RUN OF SHAD.

## Remarkable Catches Made by Launches in Ipswich Bay.

## No Precedent Known Hereabouts by Local Fishermen.

There is always something new in the fish business, and now it is shad, schools of these fish being found in Ipswich Bay the past three or four days and the big gasoline launches and traps have gathered in lots of them, landing them fresh at this port. Not at any time can any one hereabouts remember of such a thing as seining such schools of shad in this vicinity, the nearest approach to it being in 1885, when a seiner got a small school in Boston bay. The fish caught recently are a good run, there being some extra large ones among the lots. The fish were sold to Frank Stanwood and Fred. L. Davis at two cents each.

## Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Senator sold to the New England Fish Co. at 9 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray. The Senator has a fine fare, Capt. Greenleaf hailing for 35,000 pounds of halibut beside 9000 pounds of salt cod and 5000 pounds of flitch halibut.

## Caught Two Horse Mackerel.

Sch. Sylph, which arrived at Boston recently from the Rips, brought into T wharf two horse mackerel, each of which weighed 500 pounds.

## Bait.

Plenty of bluebacks are reported at Newburyport.

## Fish Sales.

The fares of schs. Samuel R. Crane, Hattie F. Knowlton and Carrie C. sold to Reed & Gamage.



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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Steamer Water Witch, Ipswich Bay, 100 bbls fresh shad.  
Launch Bessie A., Ipswich Bay, 60 bbls. fresh shad.  
Gasoline launches, Ipswich Bay, 60 bbls. fresh shad.  
Sch. Aetor, netting, 500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Senator, Burgeo Bank, 9000 lbs. cod, 35,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. flitch halibut.  
Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 23,000 lbs. cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, Boston Bay, seining, 40 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Arcadia, Boston Bay, seining, 90 bbls. fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Dauntless, Boston Bay, seining, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Launch Herbert and Emma, Ipswich Bay, 75 bbls. porgies.  
Sch. Samuel R. Crane, Bay of Fundy, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Traps, Back of the Cape, 100 bbls. shad.  
Sch. Queen of the Sea, netting.  
Sch. Marguerite, netting.  
Sch. Cherokee, netting.

### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:  
Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.  
Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c  
Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.50 for mediums.  
Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.  
Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.  
Salt mackerel, \$12.00 per barrel.  
Fresh mackerel, 11 and 12 cents each.

### Boston.

Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2500 hake.  
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 2500 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Meteor, 12,000 hake, 9000 halibut.  
Sch. Philomena Mante r, 11,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Glenelg, 7000 haddock.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Marion, 1000 haddock, 1200 cod, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Diana, 18,000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lucania, 20,000 fresh mackerel, 320 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. J. W. Bradley, 6000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Saladin, 6000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Richard Lester, 6000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Samoset, 50 bbls. fresh mackerel.  
Haddock, \$3.25; large cod, \$5; market, \$3.50; pollock, \$2.50; hake, \$2; mackerel, 10 cents.

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### Fine Stock.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, stood \$5457 on her recent short salt bank trip, the crew sharing \$145.87.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Quero Bank, 12,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. cod, 17,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 320 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Meteor, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, cured fish.  
Sch. Samoset, via Boston.  
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, Western Bank 30,000 lbs. cod, 45,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Norumbega, seining.

### Vesses Sailed.

Sch. Dauntless, seining.  
Sch. Moween, shacking.  
Sch. Georgie Willard, seining.  
Sch. Arthur Binney, seining.

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Salt mackerel, \$12.00 per barrel.  
Fresh mackerel, 9 1-4 cents each.

### Boston.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 3000 cod, 60,000 hake.  
Sch. Rose Cabral, 10,000 cod, 13,000 haddock.  
Sch. Mary Enos, 6000 cod, 2000 haddock, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 400 cod, 2500 haddock, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Charlie Boy, 1200 cod, 600 haddock, 1500 hake.  
Sch. James A. Garfield, 7000 cod, 3000 haddock.  
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2700 cod, 1000 haddock, 650 hake.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 6000 cod, 15,000 haddock, 3500 hake.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.25; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3.75; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$3.

### Mackerel Notes.

The following netters were at Newport yesterday with fares:  
Sch. Motor, 4000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Arrow, 800 fresh mackerel.

### Caplin at Newfoundland.

Caplin in fairly good quantity made their appearance at Topsail, N. F., and neighborhood a week ago Monday, and the fishermen were busy hauling it, expecting to do well with codfish by using it as bait as cod is plentiful on the ground. The caplin in myriads also struck into Placentia and they were being casted by fishermen and hauled by others to be used about the ground. Dorries did well fishing from the shore yesterday there.

## CAUGHT THE HINES.

### The Cutter Fiona Found Her at Trinity Bay, N. F.

### Kipper Fined \$400 for Violating Customs Regulations.

A Halifax dispatch says that the Newfoundland customs department is taking active steps against American fishing vessels, several of whose captains have violated the revenue law by smuggling tobacco and stores to the local fishermen without entering or complying with customs enactments. Two vessels were captured last week and fines of \$200 imposed on each.

Another vessel, sch. Mabel Hines, was wanted but her skipper on learning of this hoisted sail and left port. The custom's officers at all the outports were notified to watch for her and the cruiser Fiona was sent out in search of the vessel.

The cruiser steamed north along the coast, visiting the bait centres, and Monday the M. R. Hines was captured at anchor in Trinity bay. Capt. Hines was brought before the local magistrate there, who fined him \$400 for smuggling and evading the customs by leaving the port without a clearance.

There are two vessels of somewhat similar names, the Mabel D. Hines of Beverly and the Hazel R. Hines of this port, and both are owned by the skipper of the latter craft. Capt. Lovitt E. Hines. From the above dispatch, in one part it would seem that it was the Mabel Hines which was seized and in another part that it was Capt. Hines who was before the magistrate. The dispatch does not make it clear which vessel was seized.

## THE SWORDFISH.

### Some of the Tropical Species Are of Enormous Size.

A queer fish is the swordfish. It is found in the tropical and subtropical zones of both the eastern and western hemispheres. Some of the tropical species are of enormous size and measure from twelve to fifteen feet in length, with swords at least three feet long. The sword is much the shape of a cone somewhat flattened, the end sharply pointed. It is smooth on the top and sides, but the under part is rough. It is really an elongation of the bones of the upper jaw and is possessed of very great strength, for with these weapons they have been known to pierce the copper sheathing of vessels and heavy plates and timbers; but, although they can drive the sword far into these substances, they cannot draw them out, so break them off and swim away without them.

A large fin extends nearly the length of the back of the creature, which is folded back when the fish is swimming in order that its progress may not be impeded if speed is desired, but when quietly swimming it is often erected and acts as a sail to carry it through the water. The swordfish is very aggressive in its disposition and will often assail fish much larger than itself. Even the whale is not exempt from its attacks. The food of the swordfish consists of smaller fish, which it kills by stabbing them with its sword. There is quite a large business done in swordfishing, as the flesh is used for food. The larger species are caught by harpooning, the smaller in nets.